

NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY
ELECTRONIC DIGIT DISPLAY SYSTEMS AND RELATED SERVICES
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (ITB # LC-000006)

1. Will the NCEL refund record and criminal background fees if the submitting vendor is not selected?

The NCEL is legally obligated under Section 18C-151(a)(3) of the North Carolina State Lottery Act to collect the cost of the required background checks from all Vendors that submit proposals. However, the NCEL will refund any fee (or portion thereof) that it does not actually expend.

2. Please clarify if the Electronic Digital Displays must be “new equipment” and not used or refurbished.

Yes, the hardware and equipment associated with the electronic digit display Systems must be new equipment. However, the software that runs the System may have already been previously created and implemented elsewhere.

3. Please clarify if the NCEL expects the contract to begin on May 30th 2006 or to be completely installed.

The NCEL currently expects the Successful Vendor to have approximately fifteen (15) to twenty (20) billboards containing the full System installed and operational by the May 30, 2006 Online Start Date. The NCEL is currently in the process of determining the exact number and location of billboards that must have such complete Systems installed and operational by the Online Start Date.